

Halesworth Millennium Green - RISK ASSESSMENT SHEET

SITE/ OPERATION ASSESSED: Tree Planting
DATE

ASSESSOR:

HAZARD	RISK	LEVEL	LIKELIHOOD	ACTIONS REQUIRED TO REMOVE/ REDUCE RISK
Tools and trees causing trip hazard	Injury by cutting and bruising	Low	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advise on hazards. • Maintain tidy working area. • Ensure tools that are not in use are stored away.
Underground or overhead services	Electrocution	High	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None underground • Warn of risk of overhead cables
Disease and infection	Toxicara canis, leptospirosis, tetanus	High	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advise workers of risk and the need to wear gloves. • Provide adequate washing facilities.
Manual handling of bags and trees	Muscle strain	Medium	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only lift within your ability and to a maximum of 25kg. • Get help top lift more. • Provide advise on good lifting technique.
Digging	Injury to back or foot	Low	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advise workers and staff on correct digging technique.

Tree canes	Eye injuries Cuts	High	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Watch canes on eyes when bending down.• Safely dispose of damaged canes as they may contain sharp edges.
Spiral guards	Cuts	Low	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Warn of risks when attaching spiral guards as they contain sharp edges.